

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2010

SIXTIETH LEGISLATIVE DAY

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate met at 8:30 a.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

PRAYER

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Reverend Scott Aldridge of First United Methodist Church in Columbia, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Ketron.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senator Ketron led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 32

Senators present were: Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Black, Bunch, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--32.

COMMUNICATION

February 24, 2010

The Honorable Ron Ramsey
Speaker of the Senate
One Legislative Plaza
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is to request your excuse for my absence from Session today, February 24, 2010. I have some personal matters which cannot be delayed.

I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jim Kyle

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor
Ron Ramsey

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Finance, Ways and Means begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 670 and 2408.

MCNALLY, Chairperson
February 23, 2010

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 670 and 2408 to the Committee on Calendar.

ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND TOURISM

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 2624, 3172 and 3872 with amendment; and Senate Resolution No. 176 with amendment; also, recommend that Senate Joint Resolution No. 784 be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

SOUTHERLAND, Chairperson
February 23, 2010

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2624, 3172 and 3872 with amendment; and Senate Resolution No. 176 with amendment to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 784 to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

TRANSPORTATION

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Transportation begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bill No. 2649; also, recommend that Senate Bills Nos. 2670, 2761, 2932, 3119, 3316 with amendment, 3379 with amendment and 3575 be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

TRACY, Chairperson
February 23, 2010

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 2649 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2670, 2761, 2932, 3119, 3316 with amendment, 3379 with amendment and 3575 to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

COMMERCE, LABOR AND AGRICULTURE

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 2803, 2863 with amendment and 3906 with amendment; also, recommend that Senate Bill No. 2847 with amendment be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means

JOHNSON, Chairperson
February 23, 2010

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 2803, 2863 with amendment and 3906 with amendment to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 2847 with amendment to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

JUDICIARY

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 565, 1122 with amendment, 2388, 2391, 3030 with amendment and 3738; also, recommend that Senate Bill No. 2392 be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

BEAVERS, Chairperson
February 23, 2010

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 565, 1122 with amendment, 2388, 2391, 3030 with amendment and 3738 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 2392 to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **Senate Bill No. 3928** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

The Speaker announced that the following bill was filed for introduction and passed first consideration:

Senate Bill No. 3928 by Senator McNally.

Norris -- As introduced, subject to local approval, establishes a new charter for the City of Norris. Amends Chapter 566 of the Private Acts of 1949; as amended.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **House Bills Nos. 770, 2500, 2650, 2758 and 2778** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced that the following House Bills were transmitted to the Senate and passed first consideration:

House Bill No. 770 -- Handgun Permits -- As introduced, authorizes person with handgun permit to carry handgun while big game bowhunting during the archery-only deer season. Amends TCA Title 39 and Section 70-4-123.

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House Bill No. 2500 -- Naming and Designating -- As introduced, names pumper/operations building at Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy in Bedford County in honor of Lewis H. Baker.

House Bill No. 2650 -- Friendsville -- As introduced, subject to local approval, amends the corporate charter of the City of Friendsville. Amends Chapter 555 of the Private Acts of 1953.

House Bill No. 2758 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, allows Roxy Regional Theatre in Clarksville to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

House Bill No. 2778 -- Abuse -- As introduced, authorizes concerned family members to obtain court order to intercede when an adult is subject to abuse, neglect, or exploitation. Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 6, Part 1.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 33 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, that **Senate Bill No. 3927** be passed on second consideration and be referred to the appropriate committee or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced that the following bill passed second consideration and was referred to the appropriate committee or held on the Clerk's desk:

Senate Bill No. 3927 Local bill -- held on desk.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 810 through 813**; and **Senate Resolution No. 200** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The Speaker announced that the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 810 by Senator Southerland.
Memorials, Death -- Thomas H. Hensley.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 811 by Senator Johnson.
Memorials, Recognition -- George Hamilton IV.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 812 by Senator Harper.
Memorials, Retirement -- Janice Waggoner.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 813 by Senator Johnson.
Memorials, Recognition -- George Hamilton IV.

Senate Resolution No. 200 by Senator Johnson.

Memorials, Congress -- Urges postponement of Environmental Protection Agency's effort to regulate greenhouse gas emissions from stationary sources using existing Clean Air Act authority.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 776, 823, 839, 840, 842, 844 through 849 and 853 through 858; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 801, 802 and 804 through 809; and Senate Resolutions Nos. 196, 197 and 199** lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

The Speaker announced that the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

House Joint Resolution No. 776 -- Naming and Designating -- "Certified Government Financial Manager Month", March 2010.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 776 to the Committee on State and Local Government.

House Joint Resolution No. 823 -- Naming and Designating -- "America Saves Week", February 21-28, 2010.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 823 to the Committee on State and Local Government.

House Joint Resolution No. 839 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- L.H. "Dink" Newman, 90th birthday.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 839 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 840 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Savannah Claire Taylor.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 840 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 842 -- Naming and Designating -- "FFA Week", February 20-27, 2010.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 842 to the Committee on State and Local Government.

House Joint Resolution No. 844 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Michael McDonald.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 844 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 845 -- Memorials, Death -- James Bedford.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 845 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 846 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Neenah Ann Williams.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 846 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 847 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Mattie Bryant, Hamblen County Spelling Bee Champion.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 847 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 848 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Opal Dameron, 100th birthday.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 848 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 849 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Lumbermens Merchandising Corporation, 75th anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 849 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 853 -- Memorials, Death -- Chief Warrant Officer Clayton Marshall Hickman.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 853 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 854 -- Memorials, Death -- G. L. Landiss.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 854 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 855 -- Memorials, Recognition -- City of Bristol sign, 100th anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 855 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 856 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Earl M. Smith, 2010 Tennessee Soil Conservation Farmer of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 856 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 857 -- Memorials, Death -- Dr. Hal Ramer.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 857 to the Committee on Calendar.

House Joint Resolution No. 858 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Theta Tau Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Austin Peay State University, 50th anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 858 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 801 -- Naming and Designating -- Designates March 13, 2010, as "K-9 Veterans Day" in Tennessee.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 801 to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 802 -- Memorials, Sports -- Gene Beck, TSSAA Hall of Fame.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 802 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 804 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Stephanie S. Walker, Special Education Supervisor of the Year for East Tennessee.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 804 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 805 -- Memorials, Recognition -- The Cornstalk District, Harriman, Best Old-House Neighborhood of 2010.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 805 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 806 -- Memorials, Death -- Grover Stanley Dalton.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 806 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 807 -- Memorials, Sports -- Dr. John Farr, Fred Gregg, Jr., Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 807 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 808 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- John Graham, 2009 Robert M. Wormsley Outstanding County Official of the Year.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 808 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 809 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Lt. Commander Carol McKenzie.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 809 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 196 -- Memorials, Sports -- Michael Wright, USA Diving One-Meter Springboard National Champion.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 196 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 197 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Stavroula Christopoulos, 2010 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 197 to the Committee on Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 199 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Tennessee Youth State Conference.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 199 to the Committee on Calendar.

MOTION

Senator Harper moved that Rule 37 be suspended for the immediate consideration of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 812**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION LYING OVER

Senate Joint Resolution No. 812 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Janice Waggoner.

On motion of Senator Harper, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 812** was adopted.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Senate Joint Resolution No. 789 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Mayfield Dairy, 100th anniversary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 790 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Tim Aston.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 791 -- Memorials, Retirement -- Mary Mills.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 792 -- Memorials, Public Service -- Mike and Martha Keel, Mike and Martha Keel Agriculture Grounds Enhancement Endowment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 795 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Sullivan South High School cheerleaders, Athletic Cheerleading Championship medium varsity division winners.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 796 -- Memorials, Sports -- Coach Don Grider.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 797 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Rosella Eugene Dykes Faulk, 80th birthday.

Senator Faulk declared Rule 13 on **Senate Joint Resolution No. 797**.

Senate Resolution No. 193 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Don Schneider.

Senate Resolution No. 194 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Jill Prudden, 900th victory.

Senate Resolution No. 195 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Eric and Jo Ann Maupin, Tennessee Young Farmers of the Year.

Senator Faulk moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions and Senate Resolutions be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	31
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Black, Bunch, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

CALENDAR

Mr. Speaker Ramsey moved that **Senate Bill No. 842** be placed at the heel of the Calendar for today, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 2492 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, allows Roxy Regional Theatre in Clarksville to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2492 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2758**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2758, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2492.

House Bill No. 2758 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	23
Noes	5

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Berke, Black, Burchett, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Stewart, Tate, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--23.

Senators voting no were: Beavers, Bunch, Burks, Herron and Southerland--5.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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Senator Henry moved that **Senate Bill No. 2561** be rereferred to the Committee on Calendar, which motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 2793 -- Education, Higher -- As introduced, prevents the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association and its member institutions from being held liable for breach of confidentiality of student data or records that are required to be submitted to THEC, if the breach was a result of the actions of the commission or its staff. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

Senate Bill No. 2793 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	31
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Black, Bunch, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 2859 -- Fiscal Review Committee -- As introduced, requires fiscal review committee staff to compare actual fiscal impact of at least five public chapters to the fiscal impact as stated in the fiscal note and present such review to fiscal review committee each year. Amends TCA Title 3.

Senate Bill No. 2859 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes	32
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Black, Bunch, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Yager moved that **Senate Bill No. 3512** be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, March 3, 2010, which motion prevailed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 760 -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- James Ripley, Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation Board of Directors.

Senator Overbey moved to amend as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting the final clause in the preamble of the introduced resolution and by substituting instead the following:

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WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-103(f), provides that each member appointed by the governor to the board of directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation shall be confirmed by joint resolution of the general assembly; now, therefore,

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 760**, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes 32
Noes 0

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Black, Bunch, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senate Bill No. 842 -- Handgun Permits -- As introduced, authorizes person with handgun permit to carry handgun while big game bowhunting during the archery-only deer season. Amends TCA Title 39 and Section 70-4-123.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 842 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 770**.

On motion, House Bill No. 770, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 842.

House Bill No. 770 passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes 30
Noes 1

Senators voting aye were: Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Black, Bunch, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--30.

Senator voting no was: Marrero--1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MOTION

Senator Norris moved that the Proposed Schedule for the week of March 1, 2010, be adopted and made the action of the Senate, which motion prevailed.

**TENNESSEE STATE SENATE
106th GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**PROPOSED SCHEDULE
FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1, 2010**

MONDAY – March 1

5:00 p.m.

Session – Senate Chamber

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TUESDAY – March 2

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Finance, Ways & Means Committee
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Environment, Conservation & Tourism Committee
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Transportation Committee
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Commerce, Labor & Agriculture Committee
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Judiciary Committee

WEDNESDAY – March 3

8:30 a.m.	Session – Senate Chamber
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	State & Local Government Committee
12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Education Committee
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Government Operations Committee
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	General Welfare, Health & Human Resources Committee

THURSDAY – March 4

9:00 a.m.	Session – Senate Chamber
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NOTE: Council on Pensions and Insurance, Monday, March 1, 2010, at 1:00 p.m., Room 29 LP.

Fiscal Review Committee, Monday, March 1, 2010, at 2:00 p.m., Room 12 LP.

Pre-Commerce meeting, Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 7:30 a.m., Room 12LP.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Watson, **Senate Bill No. 2397** was recalled from the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Watson, Senate Bill No. 2397 was withdrawn from the Senate.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Johnson, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 811** was recalled from the Clerk's desk.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Johnson, Senate Joint Resolution No. 811 was withdrawn from the Senate.

MOTION

On motion of Senators Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Black, Bunch, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero,

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McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 812**.

On motion of Senators Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Black, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 789**.

On motion of Senator Harper, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 791**.

On motion of Senators Watson and Faulk, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 795**.

On motion of Senators Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Black, Bunch, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson and Yager, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 797**.

On motion of Senators Herron, Gresham, Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Black, Bunch, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Resolution No. 195**.

On motion of Senators Gresham and Tracy, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 842**.

On motion of Senator Herron, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 3872**.

On motion of Senator Gresham, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 2788, 3066, 3067 and 3425**.

On motion of Senator Crowe, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2681**.

On motion of Senator Marrero, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 3316**.

On motion of Senator Black, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2388; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 682**.

On motion of Senators McNally and Marrero, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 3469**.

On motion of Senator Barnes, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 508, 3002, 3003 and 3004; and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 854 and 858**.

On motion of Senator Stewart, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 2562, 2649 and 2787**.

On motion of Senator Burchett, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 826**.

ENGROSSED BILLS

February 24, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Bills Nos. 2793 and 2859, and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

M. SCOTT SLOAN,
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 760, 789, 790, 791, 792, 795, 796, 797 and 812; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

M. SCOTT SLOAN,
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Resolutions Nos. 193, 194 and 195; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

M. SCOTT SLOAN,
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

SIGNED

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The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Resolutions Nos. 193, 194 and 195.

SIGNED

February 24, 2010

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Bills Nos. 699, 1360, 2069, 2376, 2415, 2487, 2571 and 2741.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 675, 2551, 2570, 2577, 2613 and 2637; signed by the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

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REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK

February 24, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Bills Nos. 675, 2551, 2570, 2577, 2613 and 2637; for his action.

M. SCOTT SLOAN,
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

February 24, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 762, 766, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 779, 780, 781 and 788; with his approval.

STEVEN E. ELKINS,
Counsel to the Governor.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Norris moved the Senate adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 25, 2010, which motion prevailed.